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NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION Notice is hereby given that an election will b

seld in the town of Panta Gorda, DeSoto coun ty, Florida, on Tuesday, the 25th day of Novemer, A. D. 190z, for the purpose of electing the ollowing officers to-wit: One mayor,

One clerk and assesser, One treasurer, One tax collector, Three councilman, Witness my hand and seal on this, the 13t day of October A. D. 1903 A. C. FREEMAN. Attest W. B. HARDER,

LOCAL BREVITIES.

41-td Town Clerk

PERSONAL POINTERS PITHILY PRINTED

Various Items Garnered From This and Other Fields-What Our People Are Doing.

Money to loan. K. B. Harvey, agt. Confederate reanion will be held in Tampa Nov. 19.

Fishing skiff, cypress, good as new, only \$8. E. KEEN, blacksmith shop. See announcements of candidates

Go to Swift's Tin Shop for galva-nized iron stove pipe.—32

Eggs are scarce all over the state. They bring 40c a dozen in Punta

TRY H. W. Smith's bread, cakes the Gulf are very fine.

the legislature.

building .- 38tf.

Mrs. E. J. Bunch of Owens is

visiting her son, Mr. Jas. A. New. dress-maker formerly of Atlanta, Call around and see the new gaso-lene stoves just received at Swift's capable assistant, with whose help this shop.—36-tf.

Co. this season. She will have a capable assistant, with whose help she will be prepared to serve the

hirteen boxes of fine grape fruit for faction.

JOHN SANDS.

has been away for nearly two weeks attending his sister, who is reported two degrees of fever. as being seriously ill at her home

near Alva, in Lee county. Mr. Norman Hewitt met with a

painful accident on Friday of last week. He was overhauling an engine for Clayton Porter when in some way, the great toe of his right foot class for ladies and gentleman. got caught in the shafting and was so badly crushed that a part of it had to be amputated.

Capt. T. A. Bass went to Kissimme last week and brought home Mrs. Teach." Bass, who had been to the hospital in Orlando for treatment and had stopped in Kissimmee to visit relatives and friends. Her many friends are glad to know that her health is greatly improved.

Mr. B. M. Wade, head of the new drug firm, returned this week from New York and Philadelphia, where medicines and sundries. The new store which his firm is to occupy is being rapidly fitted up into a bon-ton establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott returned home Monday morning and have been busy since responding to the interest in Canada.

little sons will leave this week for Jim Carson. Pebble and Lakeland to visit rela- The culprits, on seeing their purafter which they will go on to Chatta- into a saw-grass marsh, but both make their home there. During the in Miami jail. Sheriff Fielder left year they have resided here, they last Saturday for Miami to bring the they will be sadly missed, but whose circuit court.

Mr. A. L. Slocum, an expert machinist from Brunswick, Ga., arrived yesterday to make his home here.

Capt K. B. Harvey has greatly improved his bandsome launch 'Lorraine" by building a nice cabin

personations."-Ex. At the school bouse tonight. It costs \$5 to choke a Punta Gorda

preacher. This may be because

preachers here are like eggs, scarce

Mrs. M. Tucker, pack up preparatory

to leaving for Chattanooga. Mr. E. B. Huckeby, a live young gentleman and successful peach

sent so much fresh water into the bay as to affect the quality of the oysters, but those brought in from

weeks ago to canvass the county for child of Mr. George Bryant, who rethe legislature.

cently removed from Alligator creek and safe to take. For sale by all druggists. FOR the best bread, cakes and pies, to Lakeland, died suddenly one day go to H. W. Smith's bakery, Jack last week. His bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of their

Messrs. Curry, Patrick and Williams. Call 'Phone 67 for prompt delivery of groceries,—E, O, Coram,—301f.

and Sheriff Fielder is on hot trail of the injured parts were soon the healed." For sale by all druggists.

Miss M. Fitzgerald, an artistic will be with the Earnest Dry Goods Capt. A. Roe last week shipped ladies promptly and to their satisticures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save

The Methodist Sunday school will she has improved so much that her by all druggists. have a missionary rally next Sunday parents, who are with her, hope to bring her home next week. Miss Edith is universally beleved here ing on Sullivan street, 2 stables and one feed room, with lot 55x85 feet, for sale chean.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mar- from his fishing camp on the Myak-If he is well dressed, and clothing is now so shall, in Sanford, Tuesday, 14th inst., ka, Wednesday morning, suffering cheap, there is no excuse for not dressing well. Go to R. C. BLOUNT's and let him fit you up. He has just received

An Elegant Line of Shirts, Pants and Fall Hats ewest Styles; also a Large Stock of lieved. The poison gave Mr. Gaskill

> Services at the Episcopal Church Services at the Episcopal church Sunday as follows:

Il a, m. Morning prayer and ser-

4:30 p. m. Sunday school. Bible

7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. This sermon will be the last of the historical series; subject; "The Church's Doctrine, or What We

Litany service every Friday, 7:30 c. m. T.J. PURDUE.

SHIPMENTS OF FISH. For the week ending Wednesday night, Oct., 15, the following shipments of fresh fish were made from

this point: By freight-8 solid cars and 3 bar-By express-5 cars, 101 barrels.

Total-13 cars, 104 barrels, amounting to 319,800 pounds.

Oysters shipped by express 30 gal-

News received from Mr. Jack Curcongratulations and best wishes of ry states that, on the 7th inst., at Deltheir many friends. They have ray, he caught up with the thieves changed their intention about keep- who, about three weeks ago, stole a ing house and will board. After horse from him and another from their marriage in Baltimore, they Rev. Mr. Childers. The Sheriff and ook a very pleasant tour of the another man were with Mr. Cerry North, which included points of when they came in sight of the two men, both of whom are well known Mrs. M. Tucker and three bright here. They are Albert Hunter and

tives and friends for a few days, suers, abandoned the horses and fled nooga, Tenn., to join Mr. Tucker and were eventually captured and lodged have made many friends, by whom men to Arcadia to await trial by the

For a bad taste in tils month take Chamberlain's Stomacli and Liver Tablets. For sale by all drugsists—

Did you see the eclipse last hight?

Columbian Brand Evaporated Cream on her.

You will miss a great treat, if you fail to hear Ralph Bingham to-night.
Get tickets from M. V. Williams, secretary.

"Ralph Bingham stands without a peer on the American stage in impersonations."—Ex. At the school

Congressman Sparkman speaks to-

Mr Francis Little of Benton Harand high priced.

Col. Pepper will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. His discourses are very instructive.

The Epworth League had a very enjoyable social, Tuesday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baughfman in Solana.

Miss Susie Kilgore of Pebble spent the week here helping her sister, Mrs. M. Tueker pack up preparators.

Mr Francis Little of Benton Harson, Mich., is over 80 years of age. Since 1865 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constitute of leant of age. Since 1865 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constitute of leant of age. Since 1865 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constitute of leant of age. Since 1865 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constitute of leant of age. Since 1865 he has been troubled more or less with indigestion and constitute of leant or less with indigestion and constitute of leant or less with indigestion and constitute or less with indigestio

Everybody prepare for the state

Do Good-It Pays."

gentleman and successful peach grower of Cleveland, brightened this office with a call last Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Wellons returned this week from a very pleasant visit of three weeks to relatives and friends in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Plant City.

Reports from Mr. Albert F. Dewey continue encouraging. All his symptoms are now favorable and his many friends may hope for his speedy recovery.

The heavy rains up the river have sent so much fresh water into the

Full moon today.

He Learned a Great Truth,

TRY H. W. Smith's bread, cakes and pies, fresh baked daily.—38tf.

Mrs. P. W. McAdow is spending a month or two with her parents in Michigan.

The Philadelphia Press says of Ralph Bingham: "He is one of the most versatile impersonators on the American stage. His commanding to the commanding over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you with any or and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." For stove pipe and fittings of all kinds call at Swift's Tin Shop.-82
Uncle Sol Phillips started out two

Willie Marshall, the youngest

With and pathos is far above the average are told again and again that Chainberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result

This is glorious Florida weather. building.—38tf.

The storm signal was flying last
Saturday, but only a fine rain came.
We have no storms here.

Black and galvanized stove pipe, popular prices at Swift's Tin Shop-32
Read the new "ads" of Earnest and Elliott.

Have the sincere sympathy of their friends here.

Fifteen cattle belonging to Messrs.
Hookir, Register and Koon were stolen from here last week and driven down to the Caloosahatchee and sold. They were recovered by Messrs. Curry, Patrick and Williams, warprise it removed all pain and sore-ness and the injured parts were soon ness and the injured parts were soon ness and the injured parts were soon

Florida state election November 4.

Goes Like Hot Cakes, "The fastest selling article I have Miss Edith Stetson, who has been ill in St. Augustine for two months or longer, was reported last week as being in a critical condition, but if W. Chouch.

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Sufferers from Throat and Ling Chouch eases, who could get no help from clother remedy. Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it and we guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles news received this week says that sufferers from Throat and Lung dis-

Town license taxes are due.

His Life in Portl

and her recovery will be hailed with reneral gladuess.

A. H. Gaskill was brought here back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt atmost too worn out to work whet. I began to be back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt atmost too worn out to work whet. I began to be back had made life a burden. I began to be back had made life a burden. I began to be back had made life a burden. I began to be back had made life a burden. I began to be back had made life a burden. I began to be back had made life a burden. I began to be back had made life a burden. I began to be back had made life a burden. I began to be back had made life a burden. I began to be back had made life a burden. I began to be back had made life a burden. I began to be back had made life a burden. I began to be back had made life a burden. I began to be back had made life a burden. I be back had made life be back had made life a burden. I be back had made life a burden. I be back had made life a burden back had back had made life a

America's Famous Seauties Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores, Pinples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum van-ish before it. It cures sore lips, chap-ped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Pay your dog license tax quick.

Out of Death's Jaws. "When death seemed very near from a sovere stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. U., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at all druggists,

Senator Mallory is expected to

morrow. Relief for the Suffering.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will give you immediate relief and permanently cure all such diseases as Eczema, Pimples. Tetter, Horpes, Ring worm, Sait Rheum, Dandruff, Diphtheria, Sore throat, Cuts, Burns, Open sores, and all blood and skin troubles. Hundreds of cases of skin diseases have been permanently curedby the use of Hancocks Liquid Sulphur after all other remedies have foiled. For sale by all druggists.

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